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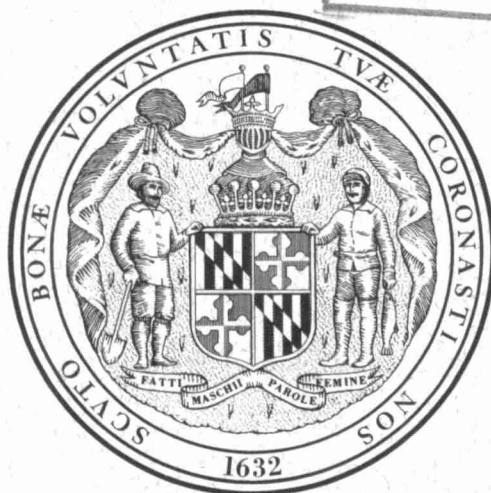
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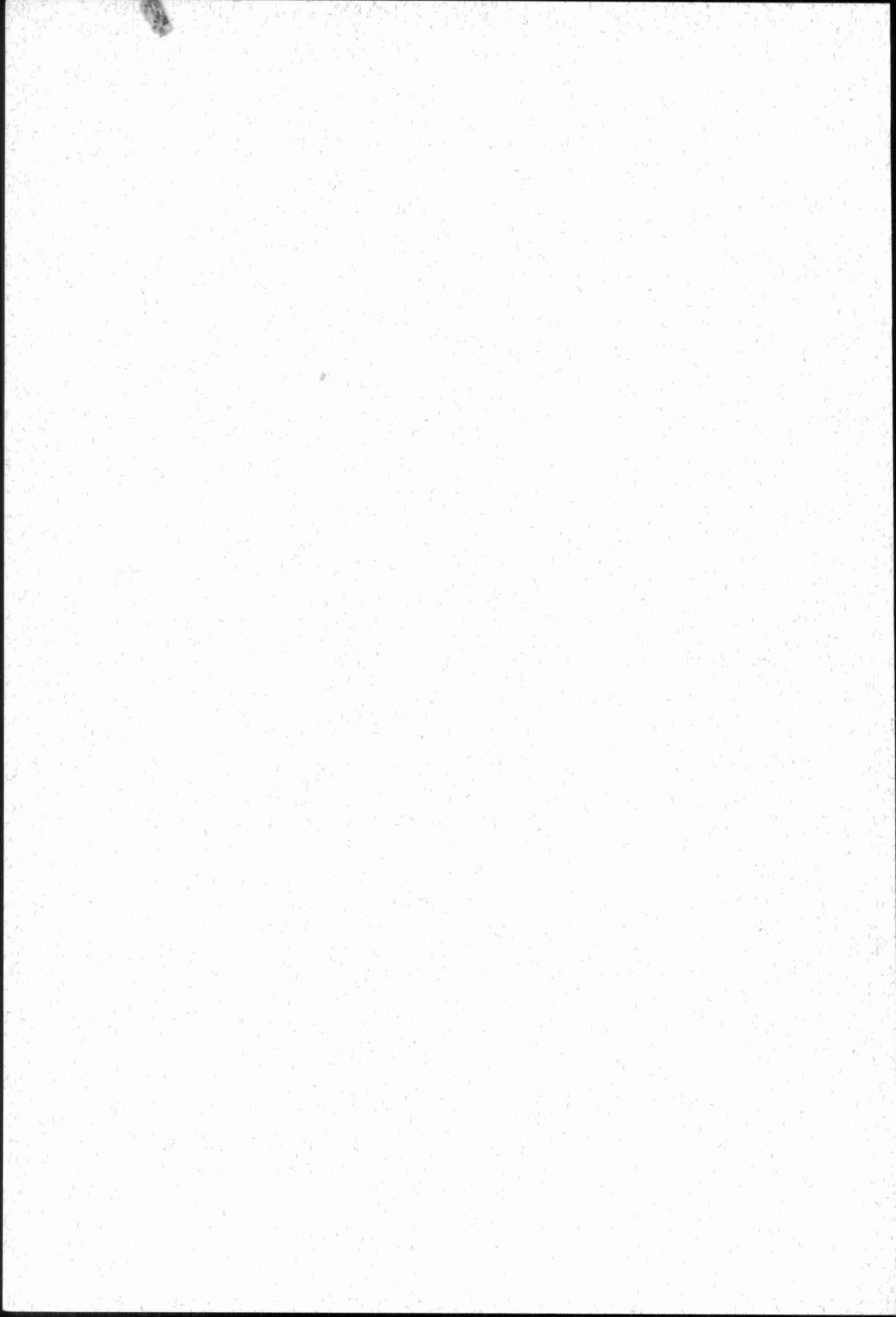
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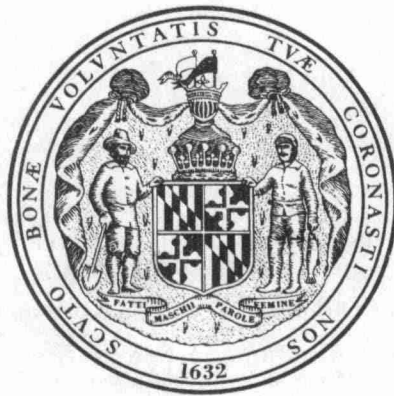


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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.01

Full Pardon – Eric Price Fisher

WHEREAS, Eric Price Fisher, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of Alcohol by a person under the age of twenty-one on July 20, 1993, and Battery on July 28, 1993, in the District Court of Maryland for Worcester County;

WHEREAS, Eric Price Fisher was, following his convictions for said crimes, ordered to pay a \$300.00 fine, \$20.00 costs and \$30.00 to the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund and a \$75.00 fine, \$5.00 costs and \$30.00 to the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Eric Price Fisher receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Eric Price Fisher.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO ERIC PRICE FISHER, A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.02

Pardon – Christina Briner Gibson Lease

WHEREAS, Christina Briner Gibson Lease, Grantee, was convicted of Misuse of Telephone on May 19, 1982, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County;

WHEREAS, Christina Briner Gibson Lease was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to thirty days suspended sentence and eighteen months unsupervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Christina Briner Gibson Lease receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Christina Briner Gibson Lease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF

CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO CHRISTINA BRINER GIBSON LEASE, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.03

Pardon – LaShawn Graham Taylor

WHEREAS, LaShawn Graham Taylor, Grantee, was convicted of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Marijuana on May 10, 1994, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County;

WHEREAS, LaShawn Graham Taylor was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to five years, all but one day suspended, two years unsupervised probation and \$145.00 court costs;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that LaShawn Graham Taylor receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to LaShawn Graham Taylor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO LASHAWN GRAHAM TAYLOR, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.04

Full Pardon – Douglass Garrett Wallace

WHEREAS, Douglass Garrett Wallace, Grantee, was convicted of Theft Over \$300 on June 22, 1982, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore;

WHEREAS, Douglass Garrett Wallace was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to one year suspended sentence and three years probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Douglass Garrett Wallace receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Douglass Garrett Wallace.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO DOUGLASS GARRETT WALLACE, A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.05

Full Pardon – George Edward Wilhelm, Jr.

WHEREAS, George Edward Wilhelm, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of Battery on August 1, 1985, in the District Court of Maryland for Allegany County;

WHEREAS, George Edward Wilhelm, Jr. was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to six months unsupervised probation and fined \$100.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that George Edward Wilhelm, Jr. receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to George Edward Wilhelm, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO GEORGE EDWARD WILHELM, JR., A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.06

Pardon – Vincent Wright

WHEREAS, Vincent Wright, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance on March 17, 1987, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Vincent Wright, following his conviction for said crime, was sentenced to

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ten days suspended sentence and one year probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission having recommended that Vincent Wright receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Vincent Wright.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO VINCENT WRIGHT, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.07

Firearms Relief – Blaine Clifford Richardson

WHEREAS, Blaine Clifford Richardson, Grantee, was convicted of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon on November 26, 1951, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore;

WHEREAS, Blaine Clifford Richardson, received a Pardon on November 17, 1966, from then Governor J. Millard Tawes; and

WHEREAS, The Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office has no objection to the granting of firearms relief to Blaine Clifford Richardson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO BLAINE CLIFFORD RICHARDSON FIREARMS RELIEF.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.08

Full Pardon – Charles Bosley, III

WHEREAS, Charles Bosley, III, Grantee, was convicted of Burglary on February 2, 1988, and Handgun-Wear/Carry on October 15, 1987, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Charles Bosley III was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced respectively, to a five year suspended sentence, three years probation,



restitution and court costs and a one year suspended sentence, three years probation and court costs;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Charles Bosley, III receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Charles Bosley, III.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO CHARLES BOSLEY, III, A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.09

Pardon – Daisy Diann Parker Millings

WHEREAS, Daisy Diann Parker Millings, Grantee, was convicted of Contraband and Possession of Marijuana on August 19, 1976, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Daisy Diann Parker Millings was, following her conviction for said crimes, sentenced concurrently to a six month suspended sentence and one year supervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Daisy Diann Parker Millings receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Daisy Diann Parker Millings.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO DAISY DIANN PARKER MILLINGS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.10

Pardon – Eric Lyn Barnhart

WHEREAS, Eric Lyn Barnhart, Grantee, was convicted of Assault and Battery on May 11, 1992, in the District Court of Maryland for Dorchester County;

WHEREAS, Eric Lyn Barnhart was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to a sixty day suspended sentence and one year supervised probation with special condition;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Eric Lyn Barnhart receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Eric Lyn Barnhart.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO ERIC LYN BARNHART, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.11

Pardon – James Carl Owens

WHEREAS, James Carl Owens, Grantee, was convicted of Armed Robbery on March 17, 1972, in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, and Bad Check on September 3, 1985, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, James Carl Owens was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced respectively to a ten year suspended sentence and ten years probation and two year suspended sentence, twenty hours of community supervision and two years probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that James Carl Owens receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to James Carl Owens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF

CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JAMES CARL OWENS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.12

Pardon – Keith Louis Bien

WHEREAS, Keith Louis Bien, Grantee, was convicted of Misdemeanor Theft on October 10, 1985, in the District of Maryland for Worcester County;

WHEREAS, Keith Louis Bien was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to two years supervised probation before judgment with \$220.00 fines and costs;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Keith Louis Bien receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Keith Louis Bien.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO KEITH LOUIS BIEN, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.13

Pardon – Shirley Ann Murray Crews

WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Murray Crews, Grantee, was convicted of Battery on November 7, 1989, in the District of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Murray Crews was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to one year probation and fined \$100.00;

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Shirley Ann Murray Crews.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO SHIRLEY ANN MURRAY CREWS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.14

Pardon – William Richard Marine, Jr.

WHEREAS, William Richard Marine, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of two counts of Battery and two counts of Carrying a Weapon With Intent to Injure on November 14, 1988, in the Circuit Court for Talbot County;

WHEREAS, William Richard Marine, Jr. was, following his conviction for said crimes, sentenced concurrently to eighteen months, all but four months suspended, and three years, all but four months suspended, and five years probation;

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to William Richard Marine, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO WILLIAM RICHARD MARINE, JR., A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.15

Governor's Task Force on Centralized Bidder Registration for Minority Business Procurement

WHEREAS, In November 2002, the State of Maryland Office of Legislative Audits issued a Performance Audit Report on the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Participation Program which found, among other things, that State agencies have failed to accurately monitor MBE participation on State contracts, and that actual MBE participation in State contracts was significantly over-stated by some State agencies by as much as 40 percent;

WHEREAS, The Office of Legislative Audits has recommended that the Governor's

Office of Minority Affairs should develop appropriate procedures and controls to ensure the reasonableness of reported statewide MBE activity;

WHEREAS, The legislation establishing the State MBE Program requires the State to narrowly tailor subcontracting goals for MBE participation on a contract-by-contract basis based upon reasonable estimates of the relative availability of minority and women-owned businesses in relevant industries;

WHEREAS, There currently is no central mechanism for prospective bidders that are interested in performing State contracts to register their interest for being solicited to bid on State contracts for those commodities and services that they sell;

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland currently lacks an integrated procurement data management system that provides an automated method for targeting outreach on a contract-specific basis, for capturing accurate and useful data on the bidding of State contracts, and for producing automated reporting of actual bidding activity, contract awards, and contract payments to each State vendor or contractor;

WHEREAS, The development and implementation of an automated, mandatory, centralized bidder registration process would greatly reduce the inefficiencies, inconsistencies, and personnel time and costs associated with gathering and accurately reporting data regarding the availability and utilization of minority and women-owned businesses on State contracts;

WHEREAS, The development and implementation of an automated, mandatory, centralized bidder registration process would benefit all prospective State bidders, contractors, and vendors, regardless of race or gender, by providing the State with an easily accessible and low-cost means for issuing electronic notifications to such firms about State contract opportunities that are specifically related to the goods and services they sell; and

WHEREAS, The technology to achieve such low cost efficiencies is now available and has been successfully applied for these purposes for a number of years by the U.S. Department of Defense and other state and local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. There is the Governor's Task Force on Centralized Bidder Registration for Minority Business Procurement.
- B. Purpose. The Task Force shall provide recommendations to the Governor concerning the design, structure, and procurement of systems necessary for implementation of a State automated and centralized bidder registration system.
- C. Membership.

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- (1) The Task Force shall be comprised of:
    - (a) The Director of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, who shall serve as Chair;
    - (b) The Comptroller of Maryland, or a designee;
    - (c) The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, or a designee;
    - (d) The Secretary of the Department of General Services, or a designee;
    - (e) The Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, or a designee;
    - (f) The Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, or a designee;
    - (g) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee; and
    - (h) Four members appointed by the Governor to represent small, minority, and women-owned businesses.
  - (2) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve at his pleasure. All other members of the Task Force shall serve so long as they hold the office or designation under Section C (1)(a) through (g).
  - (3) Staffing will be provided by the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs.
  - (4) Members appointed by the Governor may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.
- D. Duties. The Task Force shall make recommendations to the Governor on the steps necessary for the implementation of an automated centralized bidder registration (CBR) process for the entire State government. The Task Force should consider, but is not limited to, the following features:
- (1) To the extent possible, the CBR process should be at no cost to the bidder firms and should be Internet web-based and accessible for on-line application and editing by prospective bidder firms.
  - (2) Every business that seeks to bid on State contracts or to receive a State contract or subcontract should be required to register through the CBR process.
  - (3) The centralized bidder registration form should include, at a minimum, appropriate contact and business history information.

- (4) The information submitted by prospective bidders should be password protected for editing purposes only.
  - (5) Upon completion of the CBR registration form, a bidder should be assigned a unique vendor identification number by the CBR process system.
  - (6) The data and software configuration for this CBR process should be compatible and integrated with the financial software used by the State for accounting and vendor payment purposes.
  - (7) To the extent possible, each payment made by the State to a vendor should also be tracked in the financial software used by the State by the CBR identification number.
  - (8) The on-line form for the CBR process should contain links to relevant online websites.
- E. The recommendations of this Task Force shall be issued to the Governor as soon as practicable, but no later than September 30, 2004.

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.16

#### Governor's Council for Historically Underutilized Businesses

WHEREAS, Small business, including minority-owned businesses, comprise approximately 95% of all Maryland companies and employ 39% of Maryland's civilian workforce;

WHEREAS, The Administration recognizes that Maryland's current Minority Business Enterprise program lacks a comprehensive direction and fails to enforce the policies, regulations, and statutes that are currently in place;

WHEREAS, The Governor created by Executive Order 01.01.2003.16 the Governor's Commission on Minority Business Enterprise Reform (Commission) to make recommendations to the Governor for specific and measurable actions that should be taken to reform the current Minority Business Enterprise Program;

WHEREAS, The Commission, under the leadership of its Chairman, Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, has completed its work and submitted to the Governor a plan of action to overhaul the State's minority business program; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to create a Governor's Council to continue the work by the Commission and to advise the Governor's Office on Minority Affairs of such issues that may arise regarding minority businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE

CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM  
THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. There is a Governor's Council for Historically Underutilized Businesses (Council).
- B. Purpose. The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA).
- C. Membership.
  - (1) The Council shall be comprised of nine members including:
    - (a) The Director of GOMA, who shall serve as Chairperson;
    - (b) Six members appointed by the Governor to include representatives of small, minority, and women-owned businesses;
    - (c) One member of the Maryland State Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and,
    - (d) One member of the Maryland House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House.
  - (2) To the extent possible, Council members shall represent the major geographic areas of the State.
  - (3) Members of the Council appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor for two-year terms.
  - (4) Members appointed by the Governor may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.
- D. Duties. The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to GOMA on matters relating to minority businesses and provide other assistance and consultation in this area as may be requested by the Governor and the Director of GOMA.
- E. Staffing. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall provide primary staff support to the Council and any of its working committees. The Council may seek additional staff support from other State agencies or organizations that have a role or expertise in minority business issues.
- F. Procedures. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business before the Council.



- G. Reports. The Council shall report to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor each December 31 concerning its progress and achievements, and include any recommendations to further the interests of small, minority, and women-owned businesses in Maryland.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.17

Small and Minority Business Mentor-Protégé Program

WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage statewide business-to-business relationships that will link large businesses with small and minority businesses to enhance procurement opportunities with the State;

WHEREAS, There are mutual economic benefits for small and minority businesses and larger businesses to develop and solidify business and strategic partnerships;

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Defense operates a very successful mentor-protégé program that helps hundreds of businesses to build relationships that foster innovation and improved business systems; and

WHEREAS, The Governor created, by Executive Order 01.01.2003.16, the Governor's Commission on Minority Business Enterprise Reform, which under the leadership of its Chairman, Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, has recommended the State create a statewide mentor-protégé program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. There shall be a Small and Minority Business Mentor-Protégé Program established in the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs.
- B. Purpose. The purpose of the Small and Minority Business Mentor-Protégé Program is to facilitate a voluntary mentor-protégé relationship between prime contractors (mentors) and small and minority businesses (protégés).
- C. The Director of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs shall manage the Small and Minority Business Mentor-Protégé Program, that should include the following components:
  - (1) The Program will be voluntary for both mentors and Protégés.
  - (2) The Program will be structured to allow prime contractors to assist small and minority businesses in developing the technical and business capabilities necessary to successfully compete for State prime contract and subcontract awards.

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- (3) To the extent possible, the Program will match mentor and protégé businesses of the same field or product and same geographic region.
- (4) The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs shall maintain a list of mentors and protégés, and identify potential mentors and protégés. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Secretary of the Department of General Services, the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development, and the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management shall designate an individual in their respective department to assist the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs in identifying potential mentors and protégés.
- (5) The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs shall contact mentors and protégés regularly to determine whether the Program is achieving its goals.

D. Requirements.

- (1) A mentor firm must have experience as a prime contractor with the State.
- (2) A protégé firm must be a small or minority business, as defined in COMAR 21.01.02.01.B(80) and COMAR 21.01.02.01.B(54), respectively.

E. Reports. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs shall report to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor on June 30 of each year on the effectiveness of the Small and Minority Business Mentor-Protégé Program.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 12, 2004**

01.01.2004.18

Pardon – Carlana Latrice Acker

WHEREAS, Carlana Latrice Acker, Grantee, was convicted of Misdemeanor Theft on April 18, 1985, and Felony Theft on March 30, 1988, in the District Court of Maryland for Wicomico County;

WHEREAS, Carlana Latrice Acker was, following her convictions for said crimes, fined \$220.00, and sentenced to an eighteen-month suspended sentence, two years probation, and \$1,521.87 fine;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Carlana Latrice Acker receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Carlana Latrice Acker.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO CARLANA LATRICE ACKER, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFOR BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 12, 2004**

01.01.2004.19

Pardon – Ernestine Jennings

WHEREAS, Ernestine Jennings, Grantee, was convicted of Disorderly Conduct on March 24, 1986, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Ernestine Jennings was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to thirty days suspended and one year probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Ernestine Jennings receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Ernestine Jennings.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO ERNESTINE JENNINGS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFOR BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 12, 2004**

01.01.2004.20

Pardon – Geri Ann Kok

WHEREAS, Geri Ann Kok, Grantee, was convicted of Theft under \$300 on November 7, 1991, in the Circuit Court for Cecil County;

WHEREAS, Geri Ann Kok was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to six months suspended, three years probation, restitution of \$722.00 and \$100.00 court costs;

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be

served by the granting of a pardon to Geri Ann Kok.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO GERI ANN KOK, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFOR BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 29, 2004**

01.01.2004.21

Enhanced Forestry Management on the Department of Natural Resources-Owned Forest Lands

WHEREAS, Careful stewardship of Maryland's renewable forest resources is an important component to an environmentally sound land use plan that benefits future generations of Marylanders;

WHEREAS, The need exists to assure that the State's forest management policies on all its publicly owned lands are scientifically based with due environmental consideration, including land use goals to enhance watershed, wildlife, fish, biodiversity, recreation, wood fiber, and wilderness;

WHEREAS, The long-term environmental and economic importance attributable to forest land stewardship has resulted in a proactive commitment for managing renewable forest resources consistent with the concern for "Sustainable Forestry" adopted at the 1992 Earth Summit;

WHEREAS, The December 2002 Report of the Maryland Forestry Task Force, created by Executive Order 01.01.1998.09, recommended the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) "develop, upgrade and/or modify forest stewardship plans on all DNR-managed public lands that speak to fish and wildlife habitat improvement, natural heritage, recreation and aesthetics, soil and water conservation, and wood products consistent with the 75% goal recommended for privately owned forest lands within the next 10 year period";

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the State of Maryland to develop, upgrade, and/or modify forest stewardship plans on all DNR-owned lands consistent with and responsive to scientifically-based land use conservation goals attendant to watershed, wildlife, fish, biodiversity, recreation, wood fiber, and wilderness enhancement; and

WHEREAS, It is equally important that the results of this forest management planning process be subjected to third party forest certification by the Forest Stewardship Council (an independent, non-profit, non-government organization) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (a forest products industry

driven process), which employ a scientific-based review process to determine if a forest is managed in an environmentally responsible manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. The Department of Natural Resources shall:
- (1) Undertake efforts to develop, upgrade and/or modify forest stewardship plans on all DNR-owned lands consistent with and responsive to scientifically based land use conservation goals attendant to watershed, wildlife, fish, biodiversity, recreation, wood fiber, and wilderness enhancement; and
  - (2) Confer with the Forest Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Board in order to determine the parameters of securing forest certification of the State's efforts in managing Maryland's State Forests in an environmentally responsible manner.
- B. The Department of Natural Resources shall submit its findings and recommendations and an action plan consistent with this effort to the Governor by June 1 of each year and report progress to the Governor on an ongoing basis as determined appropriate by the Department.

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 5, 2004

01.01.2004.22

#### Proclaiming an Extended Session of the Maryland General Assembly

WHEREAS, I, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, being advised that the Budget Bill has not been finally acted upon by the General Assembly seven days before the expiration of the 2004 regular Session of the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 52 (10) of the Maryland Constitution provides that under these circumstances the Governor shall issue a proclamation extending the Session for a period as may, in the Governor's judgment, be necessary to allow for the passage of the Budget Bill; and

WHEREAS, Other matters may not be considered during such extended Session except a provision for the cost thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE 2004 REGULAR SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY EXTENDED, COMMENCING AT MIDNIGHT ON

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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004, IN THE STATE CAPITAL IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING THE STATE BUDGET BILL. THIS EXTENSION MAY NOT EXCEED TEN DAYS, OR SUCH OTHER PERIOD AS SPECIFIED BY AMENDMENT TO THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.23

Full Pardon – Kevin Maurice Brown

WHEREAS, Kevin Maurice Brown, Grantee, was convicted of Theft Under \$300 on December 27, 1994 in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Kevin Maurice Brown was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to eighteen months, all but ninety days suspended, and two years probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Kevin Maurice Brown receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Kevin Maurice Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO KEVIN MAURICE BROWN, A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.24

Pardon – Bobbie Gail Wilkins

WHEREAS, Bobbie Gail Wilkins, Grantee, was convicted of Battery on June 9, 1987 in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Bobbie Gail Wilkins was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to two years probation; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Bobbie Gail Wilkins.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF

CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO BOBBIE GAIL WILKINS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.25

Pardon – David Matthew Arnold

WHEREAS, David Matthew Arnold, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance on December 11, 1985 in the District Court of Maryland for Worcester County;

WHEREAS, David Matthew Arnold was, following his conviction for said crime, fined \$250.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that David Matthew Arnold receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to David Matthew Arnold.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO DAVID MATTHEW ARNOLD, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.26

Pardon – Kim Darlene Cadell Jabin

WHEREAS, Kim Darlene Cadell Jabin, Grantee, was convicted of Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine on September 16, 1982 in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County;

WHEREAS, Kim Darlene Cadell Jabin was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to four years suspended and four years supervised probation; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Kim Darlene Cadell Jabin.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO KIM DARLENE CADELL JABIN, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 9, 2004**

01.01.2004.27

Pardon – William Richard Sunderland

WHEREAS, William Richard Sunderland, Grantee, was convicted of Assault and Battery on February 29, 1960 in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County;

WHEREAS, William Richard Sunderland was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to thirty days suspended and fined \$100.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that William Richard Sunderland receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to William Richard Sunderland.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO WILLIAM RICHARD SUNDERLAND, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 18, 2004**

01.01.2004.28

Terrorism Protection – Law Enforcement Services – Expanded Jurisdiction for  
Maryland Transportation Authority Police

WHEREAS, Maintenance of public safety and security is of paramount importance throughout the State of Maryland in the wake of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, There is significant need throughout the State for coordinated law



enforcement services to be available for increased threat, emergency response, and enhanced routine security;

WHEREAS, The members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police force have had and continue to have all the powers granted to a peace officer and police officer of this State, subject to the jurisdictional limitations of Section 4-208 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. The primary responsibility for the provision of law enforcement services by the Maryland Transportation Authority Police shall remain the properties owned, operated by, or under the control of the Maryland Transportation Authority, the Maryland Aviation Administration, and the Maryland Port Administration as provided by Section 4-208(e) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- B. The Maryland Transportation Authority Police, while on duty, under the authority of the Chief of the Transportation Authority Police, shall, pursuant to Section 4-208(b)(4)(iii) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and by this Executive Order, have all the powers granted to a peace officer and a police officer of this State as provided by law, henceforth with expanded jurisdiction and authority to protect its facilities and areas of primary jurisdiction and to enhance the protection and safety of all publicly owned, commercial, and/or common carrier transportation assets throughout the State. The Maryland Transportation Authority shall adopt policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this Executive Order and to ensure the safe, efficient, and cooperative provision of law enforcement services in instances in which the expanded jurisdiction and authority is exercised in this State.
- C. No provision of this Executive Order is intended to compromise or limit any of the powers, protections or immunities otherwise granted by law to Maryland Transportation Authority police or other law enforcement agencies of the State.
- D. This Executive Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect unless and until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the Governor, or by operation of law.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 28, 2004**

01.01.2004.29

Commutation of Sentence – Raymond Anthony Byrd

WHEREAS, Raymond Anthony Byrd, Grantee, was convicted of Burglary on April 29, 1991, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Raymond Anthony Byrd was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to a mandatory–minimum sentence of twenty–five years pursuant to the habitual offender statute of Article 27, Section 643B(c);

WHEREAS, In 1994, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland removed burglary from the list of qualifying crimes of violence; however, this change in the law was not made retroactive;

WHEREAS, Raymond Anthony Byrd has served more than thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland, in justice and the fair and equitable administration of the laws, and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting a commutation of sentence to Raymond Anthony Byrd.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF RAYMOND ANTHONY BYRD TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY COMMUTED TO A STRAIGHT TERM OF TWENTY–FIVE YEARS.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 28, 2004**

01.01.2004.30

Full Pardon – John Sylvester Cole, Jr.

WHEREAS, John Sylvester Cole, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of two counts of Bad Check on September 17, 1984, in the District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County and for Misdemeanor Theft on April 16, 1985, in the Circuit for Montgomery County;

WHEREAS, John Sylvester Cole, Jr. was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to 90 days suspended sentence, one year supervised probation and fined \$250.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that John Sylvester Cole Jr. receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to John Sylvester Cole, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JOHN SYLVESTER COLE, JR., A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 28, 2004**

01.01.2004.31

Pardon – George Michael Inuen

WHEREAS, George Michael Inuen, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of Marijuana and Assault on September 1, 1983, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, George Michael Inuen was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to 89 days suspended sentence and a \$500.00 fine; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to George Michael Inuen.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO GEORGE MICHAEL INUEN, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 14, 2004**

01.01.2004.32

Declaration of Emergency in Cecil and Harford Counties

WHEREAS, I, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency of the impact of recent severe storms including devastating flooding in Cecil and Harford Counties;

WHEREAS, This severe weather has had an adverse impact that endangers the lives and property of the citizens and requires a response from State agencies and private entities; and

WHEREAS, That response requires the use of local and State resources and the

calling of the Maryland National Guard into limited State service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ehrlich, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, including but not limited to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, DECLARE THAT A LIMITED STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.33

Full Pardon – Dennis D'Andre Murray

WHEREAS, Dennis D'Andre Murray, Grantee, was convicted of Battery on July 24, 1989, in the District Court of Maryland for St. Mary's County;

WHEREAS, Dennis D'Andre Murray was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to one year incarceration, all suspended, and one year unsupervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Dennis D'Andre Murray receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Dennis D'Andre Murray.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO DENNIS D'ANDRE MURRAY A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.34

Full Pardon – Timothy Francis Garritty

WHEREAS, Timothy Francis Garritty, Grantee, was convicted of Misdemeanor Theft on July 10, 1984, in the District Court of Maryland for Worcester County;

WHEREAS, Timothy Francis Garritty was, following his conviction for said crime, fined \$220.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Timothy Francis Garritty receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Timothy Francis Garritty.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO TIMOTHY FRANCIS GARRITTY A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.35

Full Pardon – Tory Justin Ragsdale

WHEREAS, Tory Justin Ragsdale, Grantee, was convicted of Misdemeanor Theft and Trespass on January 26, 1995, in the District Court of Maryland for Somerset County;

WHEREAS, Tory Justin Ragsdale was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to one year incarceration, all suspended, one year unsupervised probation, and fined \$150.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Tory Justin Ragsdale receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Tory Justin Ragsdale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO TORY JUSTIN RAGSDALE A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.36

Full Pardon – Towanda Denise Hackney–Goldring

WHEREAS, Towanda Denise Hackney–Goldring, Grantee, was convicted of Petty Larceny on September 12, 1991, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County;

WHEREAS, Towanda Denise Hackney–Goldring was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to one day in jail;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Towanda Denise Hackney–Goldring receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Towanda Denise Hackney–Goldring.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO TOWANDA DENISE HACKNEY–GOLDRING A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.37

Full Pardon – Debra Kay Simpson

WHEREAS, Debra Kay Simpson, Grantee, was convicted of Battery and Resisting Arrest on June 5, 1989, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, and Unauthorized Use on July 1, 1991, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Debra Kay Simpson was, following her convictions for said crimes, sentenced to ten months incarceration, all suspended, and one year and eight months probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Debra Kay Simpson receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Debra Kay Simpson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE

CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO DEBRA KAY SIMPSON A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.38

Pardon – Jackie Arnold McManaway

WHEREAS, Jackie Arnold McManaway, Grantee, was convicted of Theft on April 13, 1983, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, Battery on August 15, 1983, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, Hindering/Obstructing on October 27, 1986, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, Battery on March 16, 1987, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, and Vaccination – Dogs/Cats on January 4, 1999, in the District Court of Maryland for Allegany County;

WHEREAS, Jackie Arnold McManaway was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to terms not exceeding five years incarceration, all suspended, and three years supervised probation; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Jackie Arnold McManaway.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JACKIE ARNOLD MCMANAWAY A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.39

Pardon – Lanora Cousart

WHEREAS, Lanora Cousart, Grantee, was convicted of Handgun on Person on July 31, 1996, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County;

WHEREAS, Lanora Cousart was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to two days in jail;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Lanora Cousart receive a pardon; and

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WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Lanora Cousart.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO LANORA COUSART A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.40

Full Pardon – Sharon Ruby Washington

WHEREAS, Sharon Ruby Washington, Grantee, was convicted of Battery on May 25, 1993, in the District Court of Maryland for Charles County;

WHEREAS, Sharon Ruby Washington was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to five days in jail, all suspended, and five days community service;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Sharon Ruby Washington receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Sharon Ruby Washington.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO SHARON RUBY WASHINGTON A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 2, 2004**

01.01.2004.41

Pardon – William David Isaacs

WHEREAS, William David Isaacs, Grantee, was convicted of Theft on October 13, 1982, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, William David Isaacs was, following his conviction for said crime,



sentenced to five years incarceration, all suspended, and five years supervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that William David Isaacs receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to William David Isaacs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO WILLIAM DAVID ISAACS A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 20, 2004**

01.01.2004.42

Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council

(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2001.23)

WHEREAS, Drug and alcohol abuse exact an enormous toll on the lives of the citizens of Maryland – affecting not only the abusers but their families and their communities – and result in an estimated \$5.6 billion annual economic cost to the State;

WHEREAS, Drug and alcohol abuse are recognized as significant factors among the causes of criminal activity, yet the successful treatment of a criminal offender who has drug and/or alcohol addictions can reduce recidivism;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Drug and Alcohol Abuse Administration estimates that approximately 289,000 Marylanders are in need of some level of drug and/or alcohol abuse treatment;

WHEREAS, Current substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment programs are funded and operated by a wide range of State and local agencies, as well as private health care providers, and there is a need to ensure that available resources are efficiently and effectively used to achieve successful results for our citizens;

WHEREAS, Reducing the level and impact of drug and alcohol abuse in our State requires a coordinated and collaborative approach that addresses the needs of the citizens and improves the ability of all levels of government to respond to this problem;

WHEREAS, The Governor proposed, and the General Assembly enacted, Chapters

237 and 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 2004, which provide for each county to have a local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council that will develop the plans, strategies, and priorities of the county for meeting the identified needs of the general public and the criminal justice system for alcohol and drug abuse evaluation, prevention, intervention and treatment;

WHEREAS, The Governor proposed, and the General Assembly enacted, the Fiscal Year 2005 State Budget that includes \$85.6 million in State general funds, \$17.2 million in special funds, and \$25.3 million in federal funds for the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to fund community based programs, as well as \$3 million in additional funding dedicated to the implementation of Chapters 237 and 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council to be appointed which has the mandate and structure to develop similar plans and strategies at the State level, and promote collaboration and coordination by State substance abuse programs with these local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils, local health systems and private drug and alcohol abuse service providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2001.23 AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. There is a Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council.
- B. Membership and Procedures.
  - (1) Membership.
    - (a) Voting Members. The Council shall be comprised of up to 19 voting members, including:
      - (i) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or a designee;
      - (ii) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a designee;
      - (iii) The Secretary of Juvenile Services or a designee;
      - (iv) The Secretary of Human Resources or a designee;
      - (v) The Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee;
      - (vi) The State Superintendent of Schools or a designee;
      - (vii) The Special Secretary of the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families or a designee;

- (viii) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention or a designee;
  - (ix) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (x) One member of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (xi) Two representatives of the Maryland Judiciary, a District Court Judge and a Circuit Court Judge, appointed by the Governor upon nomination of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; and
  - (xii) Up to seven members with relevant interest or expertise, appointed by the Governor.
- (b) Non-Voting Members. The Council shall include the following non-voting members:
- (i) The Directors of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the Mental Hygiene Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and
  - (ii) The Director of the Division of Parole and Probation and the Assistant Secretary of Treatment Services of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- (c) The Governor shall designate a Chairperson from among the voting members of the Council.
- (d) Members appointed by the Governor under Section B (1)(a)(xii) of this Executive Order may serve up to 2 consecutive, 3-year terms, with such terms being staggered upon initial appointment. All other members of the Council shall serve so long as they hold the office or designation stipulated in this Executive Order. All members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- (2) Procedures. The following procedures apply to the Council:
- (a) Members of the Council may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.
  - (b) A majority of the voting members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The Council may adopt such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business, including the creation of

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committees or task forces. The Chairperson may, with the consent of the Council, designate additional individuals, including interested citizens, elected officials, educators or specialists with relevant expertise to serve on any committee or task force.

- (c) The Council may consult with State agencies to obtain such technical assistance and advice as it deems necessary to complete its duties. All Executive Department agencies shall cooperate with the Council.

- (d) The Council shall meet at least four times per year.

C. Purpose. The Council shall have the following objectives:

- (1) To develop a comprehensive, coordinated and collaborative approach to the use of State and local resources for prevention, intervention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse among the citizens of the State;
- (2) To promote the coordinated planning and delivery of State drug and alcohol abuse prevention, intervention, evaluation and treatment resources; and
- (3) To promote collaboration and coordination by State substance abuse programs with local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils, local health systems, and private drug and alcohol abuse service providers.

D. Duties. The Council shall carry out the following duties and responsibilities in meeting its objectives:

- (1) Identify, develop and recommend the implementation of comprehensive systemic improvements in alcohol and drug abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services in the State. The Council shall coordinate these improvements with State and local crime prevention and health programs;
- (2) Prepare and annually update a 2-year plan establishing priorities and strategies for the delivery and funding of State drug and alcohol prevention, intervention and treatment services in coordination with the identified needs of the general public, the Governor's criminal justice strategy, and the criminal justice system. This plan, and all updates, shall be submitted to the Governor and shall include promising practices and programs, recommendations for coordination and collaboration with local and private programs, and emerging needs for State substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services. The initial plan shall be submitted to the Governor by August 1, 2005;

- (3) Review plans submitted by local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils, as established under Subtitle 10 of the Health – General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and identify, develop, and implement methods by which the strategies and priorities identified in those plans can be coordinated with the State plan and any updates thereto;
  - (4) Coordinate with the Governor's Grants Office in efforts to seek funds from all appropriate sources for drug and alcohol abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services, advise local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Councils of funding opportunities, and prepare an annual survey of all federal and State funds used for these services; and
  - (5) Receive, review and serve as a repository for studies and evaluations of State and local substance abuse programs and other relevant materials and make such information available to State and local agencies.
- E. Staffing. The Office of the Governor shall designate the primary staff support for the Council.
- F. Reports.
- (1) The Council shall provide an interim report to the Governor on its progress no later than December 1, 2004; and
  - (2) The Council shall thereafter report annually to the Governor.

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 19, 2004

01.01.2004.43

#### Residential Development Capacity Implementation

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01.01.2003.33 created the Development Capacity Task Force to study local residential development capacity inventories and develop recommendations to enhance land-use planning consistent with the Administration's Priority Places Strategy;

WHEREAS, The Task Force has issued its final report on the Development Capacity Study to the Governor, but should continue to exist to consult with the Department of Planning on capacity inventory issues;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Planning and local governments (county and municipal), including their respective representative organizations, the Maryland Association of Counties, and the Maryland Municipal League, as well as other members of the Task Force, understand the importance and usefulness of land capacity inventories as a beneficial land-use planning tool;

WHEREAS, Recent efforts by the Maryland Department of Planning and selected local governments to establish capacity inventories have resulted in a renewed

State and local government planning partnership; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Planning's continued support, including technical assistance, is essential to maintain this partnership and to further the interest of county and municipal governments to implement the capacity inventory planning tool.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

- A. The Development Capacity Task Force, created in Executive Order 01.01.2003.33, shall continue to function as an advisory body to the Department of Planning. The Task Force shall dissolve four years after the effective date of this Executive Order.
- B. The Maryland Department of Planning shall:
  - (1) Provide technical assistance (e.g., data, analysis, examples, guidance) to local governments for the purpose of creating guidelines for development capacity analysis, to be included in the results of development capacity analyses in comprehensive plan updates and for Priority Funding Area changes.
  - (2) Consult with the Development Capacity Task Force to develop a proposed schedule for conducting its capacity analysis with local governments, and notify local governments of the proposed schedule.
  - (3) Review comprehensive plans with the expectation that results of development capacity analyses are included and are a factor in the plans' policies.
  - (4) Meet quarterly with the Development Capacity Task Force to track the progress of developing capacity analyses, exchange information, and share lessons learned.
- C. Reporting.
  - (1) For the purpose of reporting key development trends and to aid in the production and tracking of development capacity, the Maryland Department of Planning will request that local governments generate annual development reports to be submitted to the Department, which should include information on zoning yields, rates of infill and redevelopment, environmental constraints, and developments trends.
  - (2) The Task Force has prepared a Local Government Development Capacity Inventory Memorandum of Understanding, that constitutes an agreement between the State and local governments to implement the Task Force's recommendations by, among other things, providing

information on development trends and by conducting their own development capacity analysis, with State assistance if necessary, and including them in their comprehensive plans.

- (3) Two years after the execution of the Local Government Development Capacity Inventory Memorandum of Understanding, the Department will survey the progress of local government land capacity inventories for consistency with the Development Capacity Task Force's recommendations and this Executive Order. If this survey of progress is determined to be unacceptable, the Department will consult with the Development Capacity Task Force to identify potential legislative remedies.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.44

Full Pardon – Betty Jean Patterson

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Patterson, Grantee, was convicted of Welfare Fraud on October 6, 1981, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Patterson was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to six months, all suspended, and two years probation with restitution of \$1,163.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Betty Jean Patterson receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Betty Jean Patterson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO BETTY JEAN PATTERSON, A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.45

Full Pardon – Carl Haywood Swann

WHEREAS, Carl Haywood Swann, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of a Deadly Weapon on March 14, 1972, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Carl Haywood Swann was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to six months, all suspended, eighteen months probation and fined \$250.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Carl Haywood Swann receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Carl Haywood Swann.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO CARL HAYWOOD SWANN, A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.46

Full Pardon – Ernest Jacobs, Jr.

WHEREAS, Ernest Jacobs, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of Perverted Practice on September 5, 1991, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Ernest Jacobs, Jr. was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation and fined \$100.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Ernest Jacobs, Jr. receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Ernest Jacobs, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT



UNTO ERNEST JACOBS, JR., A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.47

Medical Parole – Marshall Mosely

WHEREAS, Marshall Mosely, Inmate #129857, Grantee, was convicted of First-Degree Murder in 1974, in the Criminal Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Marshall Mosely was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to life from November 4, 1974;

WHEREAS, Marshall Mosely suffers from advanced terminal lung cancer with metastasis. He has a Karnofsky score of 50%, which means that he requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care;

WHEREAS, Grantee's treating physician has estimated his life expectancy is less than six months;

WHEREAS, The Director of Social Work and Addiction Services for the Division of Correction, Grantee's treating physician, and the Regional Medical Director for the Division of Correction recommend medical parole;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has concluded that Marshall Mosely, suffering from terminal lung cancer, presently appears to constitute no threat to the safety of society; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by a medical parole.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY GRANT UNTO MARSHALL MOSELY, A MEDICAL PAROLE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The Parole Commission shall receive a report on any significant change in the Grantee's medical condition or in any event no later than 30 days from the date of the signing of this Executive Order and every 30 days thereafter;
- B. Should the Grantee's medical condition improve to the extent that he no longer requires the provision of long-term care, Grantee shall be returned to the custody of the Maryland Division of Correction to resume service of his sentence; and

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- C. Grantee shall remain under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation until his death.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.48

Pardon – Gregory St. Mark Hawkins

WHEREAS, Gregory St. Mark Hawkins, Grantee, was convicted of Shoplifting on January 10, 1979, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County;

WHEREAS, Gregory St. Mark Hawkins was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to ten days, all suspended, twelve months probation and fined \$50.00;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Gregory St. Mark Hawkins receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Gregory St. Mark Hawkins.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO GREGORY ST. MARK HAWKINS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.49

Pardon – Janet Perkins

WHEREAS, Janet Perkins, Grantee, was convicted of Telephone Harassment on July 20, 1993, and Battery on February 28, 1995, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Janet Perkins was, following her convictions for said crimes, sentenced to three years, all suspended, and four years probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Janet Perkins receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Janet Perkins.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF

CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JANET PERKINS, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.50

Pardon – Oliver Eugene Miller, Jr.

WHEREAS, Oliver Eugene Miller, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of two counts of Attempted Burglary on August 7, 1953, and Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime on an unknown date in 1960 in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Oliver Eugene Miller, Jr. was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to not more than three years in the Maryland State Reformatory for Males and two years, all suspended, and two years probation, respectively;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Oliver Eugene Miller, Jr. receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Oliver Eugene Miller, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO OLIVER EUGENE MILLER, JR., A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2004**

01.01.2004.51

Declaration of Limited State of Emergency – Cecil County

WHEREAS, I, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency of the impact of recent severe storms resultant from Hurricane Ivan, including devastating flooding in Cecil County;

WHEREAS, This severe weather has had an adverse impact on certain areas of the State requiring response from certain State agencies and private entities, and has endangered the lives and property of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, That response requires the use of local and State resources and the calling of the Maryland National Guard into limited State service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, including but not limited to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, DECLARE THAT A LIMITED STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN CECIL COUNTY.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

01.01.2004.52

Governor's Commission on Quality Education in Maryland

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is committed to a historic funding increase to our public schools, including a total state aid for primary and secondary education of \$3.6 billion in fiscal year 2005. This is a \$326 million increase for K-12 education and is the largest increase in Maryland's history. Further, the Bridge to Excellence Act calls for substantial increases in the levels of State formula aid to local school systems annually until fiscal year 2008;

WHEREAS, The No Child Left Behind Act inspires all Americans to pursue innovative approaches in public education to ensure that our children have the tools to be successful learners and citizens;

WHEREAS, Maryland has made great strides in recent years to improve the quality of public education in our State, including improved accountability measures and increased test scores of our children;

WHEREAS, Maryland has the responsibility to its citizens to assess the quality of K-12 education and to propose appropriate initiatives that will result in continued high academic achievement for all students;

WHEREAS, The State should help Maryland public schools in addressing severe teacher shortages, in developing a targeted statewide teacher recruitment and retention strategy, and in continuing to raise academic or content standards for teachers;

WHEREAS, Principals are an essential part of every school's success, and the State needs to examine ways to enhance the professional development provided to aspiring, new, and veteran principals;

WHEREAS, An essential goal of public schools should be to involve parents in the education of their children by facilitating family participation in school activities;

WHEREAS, For Maryland to have an internationally competitive work force, the public schools must identify and implement models that prepare all students for successful entry into postsecondary education and/or careers; and

WHEREAS, To improve academic achievement for all students, Maryland must advance initiatives in school readiness through early childhood programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

- A. Established. There is a Governor's Commission on Quality Education in Maryland.
- B. Purpose. The Commission shall examine the critical issues of teacher/principal accountability and growth, school and community linkages, global best practices in education, school readiness, and early childhood programs as they impact the goal of high academic achievement for all students in Maryland. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Governor for specific and measurable actions. These action areas include teacher quality, principal preparation, special education, community involvement, business partnerships, school choice, curriculum models, school readiness for children, literacy, and preparation for postsecondary education and careers.
- C. Membership.
  - (1) The Commission shall be composed of the following members:
    - (a) The Lieutenant Governor of the State of Maryland, who shall serve as Chairperson;
    - (b) The State Superintendent of Schools or a designee;
    - (c) The Secretary of Juvenile Services or a designee;
    - (d) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development or a designee;
    - (e) The Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee;
    - (f) The Secretary of Higher Education or a designee;
    - (g) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, one member appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
    - (h) Two members of the House of Delegates, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; and

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- (i) Up to twenty-one members of the Commission appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. These members may include representatives of local government, public and private schools, students, parents, teachers, the business community, education advocacy groups, and other individuals and organizations with relevant interest or expertise.
  - (2) To the extent possible, the Commission shall represent the major geographic areas of the State.
  - (3) Members appointed by the Governor may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.
- D. Duties. The Commission shall have the following duties:
  - (1) Examine and make specific recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of teachers and principals;
  - (2) Examine and make specific recommendations to link schools with their communities;
  - (3) Examine and make specific recommendations to incorporate best practices that will effectively prepare students for postsecondary education and career success; and
  - (4) Examine and make specific recommendations to improve school readiness and early childhood programs.
- E. Staffing. The Lieutenant Governor's Office, the State Department of Education, and the Governor's Policy Office shall provide primary staff support to the Commission. The Commission may seek additional staff support from other State agencies, federal agencies, or organizations with expertise in education.
- F. Procedures.
  - (1) A majority of members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business before the Commission.
  - (2) The Commission will hold hearings throughout the State to receive public testimony on Maryland's K-12 education system.
  - (3) The Commission, with the concurrence of the Chairperson, may utilize subject matter experts and resources to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties.
- G. Report. The Commission shall submit a final report to the Governor on or before September 1, 2005, at which time the Commission established by this Executive Order shall be terminated.

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01.01.2004.53

**Governor's Commission for Protecting the Chesapeake Bay through Sustainable Forestry**

WHEREAS, Maryland's forests, vital to the health of the Chesapeake Bay, help maintain water quality, air quality, watershed health and resilience, living resources, economic productivity, and the region's quality of life;

WHEREAS, The *Chesapeake 2000 Agreement* commits Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia, the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and federal agencies to adopt forest landscape policy goals that measurably result in the expansion and connection of contiguous forests in the Bay watershed;

WHEREAS, The Administration recognizes the importance of accomplishing the goals attendant to the *Chesapeake 2000 Agreement*, but also recognizes the challenges facing Maryland's forestland conservation efforts which are adversely impacted by a burgeoning State population;

WHEREAS, The Administration further recognizes that Maryland's rural communities are dependent upon the sustainability of a healthy, productive forest system in order to maintain the economic viability of Maryland's \$2.2 billion forest products industry; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's efforts to realize the environmental and economic benefits attendant to the sustainability of a healthy, productive forest system calls for the exploration of creative and financially sensible ways to underwrite Maryland's future forestland conservation efforts that encompass both privately-owned and publicly-owned.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Established. There is a Governor's Commission for Protecting the Chesapeake Bay through Sustainable Forestry.

B. Membership.

(1) The Commission shall consist of up to 13 members, including:

- (a) A member of the Maryland Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (b) A member of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (c) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or a designee;

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- (d) The Secretary of Planning, or a designee; and
  - (e) Up to nine members with relevant interest and expertise, appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure.
- (2) The Governor shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Commission. The Chairperson shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.
- C. Procedures.
  - (1) The Commission shall meet at least three times a year, at times and places determined by the Chair.
  - (2) A majority of Commission members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.
  - (3) The Commission may adopt such procedures and bylaws as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.
- D. Expenses. Members of the Commission may not receive any compensation for their service, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.
- E. Duties. The Commission shall have the following duties:
  - (1) Meet and confer with individuals, groups and organizations to gather insight, knowledge and strategies for development of a 21st Century public/private partnership-oriented land conservation vision for Maryland;
  - (2) Undertake research and analyses in the areas of:
    - (a) The Department of Natural Resources's Strategic Forestlands Assessment efforts;
    - (b) Land conservation models used in other states which promote the sustainability of a healthy, productive forest system;
    - (c) Innovative ways to improve the efficient and effective application of limited resources to influence future forest conservation and management; and
    - (d) Creative ways and means to financially underwrite Maryland's landscape policy goals for the 21st Century;
  - (3) Provide guidance and recommendations to Maryland's Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee in the preparation of an updated Forest Legacy Assessment of Need Plan that identifies environmentally important forestlands threatened by present or future conversion to nonforest uses;



- (4) Assess State and local land preservation and recreation plans to determine their effectiveness in protecting forestlands consistent with the intent of the Forest Legacy Assessment of Need Plan;
  - (5) Identify federal partners and programs that could help advance Maryland's future land conservation efforts, with special emphasis on the federal Forest Legacy Program and associated federal funding; and
  - (6) Pursue other ideas, with due regard to the dictates of fiscal practicality, that could enhance Maryland's compliance with the forest landscape policy goals of the *Chesapeake 2000 Agreement*.
- F. Staff. Principal staff support shall be provided by the Department of Natural Resources, with assistance and cooperation, as needed, being furnished by the Department of Budget and Management, and the Department of Planning.
- G. Reports.
- (1) The Commission shall make an interim report to the Governor on or before January 1, 2005.
  - (2) The Commission shall submit its final report and recommendations to the Governor on or before December 1, 2005.

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 1, 2004

01.01.2004.54

#### Commutation of Sentence – Michael Wayne Duckworth

WHEREAS, Michael Wayne Duckworth, Grantee, was convicted of Daytime Housebreaking on April 21, 1993, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Michael Wayne Duckworth was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to a mandatory–minimum sentence of twenty–five years pursuant to the habitual offender statute of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 643B(c);

WHEREAS, In 1993, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland removed Daytime Housebreaking from the list of qualifying crimes of violence; however, this change in the law was not made retroactive;

WHEREAS, Michael Wayne Duckworth has served more than eleven years; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland, in justice and the fair and equitable administration of the laws, and of the Grantee will best be served by granting a commutation of sentence to Michael Wayne Duckworth.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

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OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF MICHAEL WAYNE DUCKWORTH TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY COMMUTED TO A STRAIGHT TERM OF TWENTY YEARS.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 1, 2004**

01.01.2004.55

Full Pardon – Allan Joseph Dye, Sr.

WHEREAS, Allan Joseph Dye, Sr., Grantee, was convicted of Battery on July 30, 1984, in the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County;

WHEREAS, Allan Joseph Dye, Sr. was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to sixty days, all suspended, and three years unsupervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Allan Joseph Dye, Sr. receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Allan Joseph Dye, Sr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO ALLAN JOSEPH DYE, SR. A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 1, 2004**

01.01.2004.56

Pardon – James Edward Tucker

WHEREAS, James Edward Tucker, Grantee, was convicted of Larceny on January 6, 1961, in the Circuit Court for Charles County;

WHEREAS, James Edward Tucker was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to an indeterminate term not to exceed three months in the Maryland State Reformatory for Males;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that James Edward Tucker receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to James Edward Tucker.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JAMES EDWARD TUCKER A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 7, 2004**

01.01.2004.57

Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2000.21)

WHEREAS, Maryland's community organizations play an essential role in meeting the needs of many of Maryland's citizens;

WHEREAS, The efforts of the State of Maryland to help care for those in need can be enhanced by the mission of community organizations;

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to assess community initiatives of the State of Maryland, to direct and coordinate policy and actions relating to these initiatives, and to coordinate the activities of the various State agencies and subdivisions relating to community initiatives;

WHEREAS, There is an ongoing need to identify funding for the State and local community initiatives and to advise the Governor on measures to strengthen such initiatives;

WHEREAS, The Governor's Interagency Office on Community Affairs was created by Executive Order in 2000;

WHEREAS, The Administration has developed and implemented a strong community outreach program that encourages greater involvement and participation in community organizations and constituent groups;

WHEREAS, The Administration seeks to further strengthen the State's relationship with community and volunteer organizations by creation of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives;

WHEREAS, The duties of the Governor's Interagency Office on Community Affairs are most efficiently and effectively managed within the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to rescind Executive Order 01.01.2000.21.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2000.21. AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives is hereby established. The Office shall be managed by an Executive Director, who shall be primarily responsible for directing and coordinating the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, the Volunteer Maryland program, and community initiatives throughout the State, and will be the State's principal interface with local, regional, and federal counterpart organizations. The Executive Director shall advise the Governor on community and volunteer service issues, and shall represent the Governor on boards, forums, and councils as appropriate. The Executive Director shall serve at the will of the Governor.
- B. Authority. The Executive Director will direct community initiatives across State government and coordinate with federal and local governments, private sector entities, academia, and community organizations to strengthen community and volunteer service programs and initiatives.
- C. Staffing. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives shall be comprised of limited professional staff appointed by the Governor and by professional staff liaisons from State agencies. The Office shall provide, if necessary, additional administrative support to the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism and Volunteer Maryland.
- D. Duties. The Office shall be responsible for the following activities:
  - (1) Coordinating community and volunteer service activities within the State;
  - (2) Developing and coordinating the Governor's policy agenda affecting community programs and initiatives;
  - (3) Advising the Governor on policies and measures to enhance and improve the delivery of community and volunteerism services;
  - (4) Serving as the principal liaison to the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; serving as a liaison to the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism; and, the Corporation for National and Community Service;
  - (5) Conducting public outreach on behalf of the Governor to encourage greater involvement and participation by community organizations and constituent groups;

- (6) Reviewing State and federal legislation to ensure that community organizations are afforded the fullest opportunity permitted by law to "equally" participate in the competitive process for federal, State, and private funding;
  - (7) Coordinating State programs providing health, social, educational, or other community services within the restrictions created by the Maryland General Assembly through language in the fiscal year 2005 budget, which maintains the eligibility of faith-based organizations to receive monies under any program funded in the 2005 budget.
  - (8) Conducting a review of State programs in cooperation with appropriate State departments and agencies to identify legislative and regulatory barriers that impede the effectiveness of community organizations to deliver results-based social services;
  - (9) Ensuring compliance with the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as it appears in Volume 42 of the U.S. Code, Section 2000e-1;
  - (10) Coordinating efforts in cooperation with the Governor's Grants Office to provide technical assistance more effectively to community organizations as it relates to contracting and grant opportunities to relevant State departments and agencies;
  - (11) Monitoring community organizations receiving grants or other funds from or administered by the State of Maryland to ensure accountability and measurable outcomes consistent with existing federal and State policies;
  - (12) Directing and coordinating policy and actions relating to community and volunteer service initiatives across State government; emphasizing communication and cooperation with the federal and local governments on all community and volunteer service concerns; and, providing executive and legislative recommendations to enhance community and volunteerism efforts;
  - (13) Coordinating public activities designed to mobilize public support for community organizations, volunteer service, and civic participation by individuals, schools, and organizations, with the goal of promoting participation; and
  - (14) Organizing events to recognize outstanding volunteer service and showcase innovative grassroots community organizations.
- E. All State departments, agencies, commissions, and boards are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

- F. This Executive Order shall not be construed to alter existing authorities of any Executive department or agency, except that all Executive departments and agencies are directed to assist the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives in carrying out the purposes of this Executive Order.
- G. Reports. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives shall report to the Governor annually on the status of community and volunteerism initiatives in Maryland.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 7, 2004**

01.01.2004.58

Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.2003.48)

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Service was first established by Executive Order 01.01.1994.01 pursuant to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, Public Law 103-82;

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Executive Order 01.01.1998.08, the Commission was renamed the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism to reflect an expansion in the scope of its duties and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, The Administration finds that the Commission performs a necessary and valuable function in marshaling volunteer resources to meet community needs, and in encouraging a sense of stewardship with one's community and fostering a more responsible and enterprising citizenry;

WHEREAS, To affirm its commitment to community service, the Administration deemed it beneficial to reauthorize the establishment of the Commission in Executive Order 01.01.2003.48; and

WHEREAS, The need for technical changes to Executive Order 01.01.2003.48 is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2003.48 AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Definitions. In this Executive Order, the following terms have the meanings indicated:
  - (1) "Commission" means the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.

- (2) "Office" means [the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, as designated in Title 9, Subtitle 13 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland] THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, AS ESTABLISHED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2004.57.
  - (3) "Act" means the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993.
  - (4) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.
- B. Established. There is a Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism within the Executive Branch. The Commission shall report to the [Governor or his designee] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
- C. Membership and Procedures.
- (1) Voting Members. The Commission shall be comprised of the following voting members:
    - (a) The State Superintendent of Schools, or a designee, who shall serve ex-officio;
    - (b) Up to 14 members appointed by the Governor to include:
      - (i) A representative of community-based agencies or organizations;
      - (ii) A representative of local government;
      - (iii) A representative of business;
      - (iv) A representative of labor;
      - (v) A representative of a national service program;
      - (vi) An individual between the ages of 16 and 25 who is a participant or supervisor in a volunteer service program;
      - (vii) An individual with expertise in the educational, training and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth;
      - (viii) An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism; and
      - (ix) Members of the general public with interest, knowledge and experience in service and volunteerism.

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- (2) Nonvoting Members. The [Director] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the Office shall serve as a nonvoting member of the Commission. The Commission may also include nonvoting representatives of State agencies.
  - (3) In accordance with the requirements of the Act, no more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members may be from the same political party, and no more than 25 percent of the voting members may be comprised of officers or employees of the State.
  - (4) [From among the members, the Governor shall designate a Chairman, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT, THE CHAIRPERSON WILL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS AND MAY BE RE-ELECTED. IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY BETWEEN ELECTIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE AN INTERIM CHAIRPERSON WHO SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN DULY ELECTED.
  - (5) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve at his pleasure for a term of three years. A member may be reappointed, but may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The terms of the members shall be staggered from initial appointment.
  - (6) A member of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred while performing approved Commission duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations and as provided in the State budget.
- D. Scope of the Commission. The Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
- (1) To direct the State's participation in the implementation of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, and appropriate successor acts, including approving the State's application for funding of service positions under the Act;
  - (2) To encourage the recognition of outstanding volunteer service and civic participation by individuals, schools, and organizations, with the goal of promoting greater participation in the community; and
  - (3) To advise the Governor, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, and State agencies on issues related to volunteerism and service among the citizens of the State.
- E. Staff Support. The Office shall provide support to the Commission in carrying out its duties, including:



- (1) Performing grant administration functions, including preparation of an annual comprehensive plan and State application for funding, and monitoring and evaluating funded programs;
  - (2) Serving as the State's principal liaison to the Corporation for National and Community Service;
  - (3) Providing technical assistance, education, information, and other support to organizations and institutions to encourage community service and volunteer participation; and
  - (4) Working with individuals, communities and organizations to promote innovative programs and initiatives that address Maryland's educational, public safety, human service, and environmental needs.
- F. Reports. By December 31 of each year, the Commission shall make an annual report to the [Governor] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR concerning its activities, and any recommendations it may have for further promoting community service and volunteerism in the State.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.59

Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.1989.06)

WHEREAS, The Maryland Military Monuments Commission was created by Executive Order 01.01.1989.02 to identify, restore, and publicize Maryland Military Monuments;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01.01.1989.06 expanded the size of the Commission membership and designated the depository and method of disbursement of funds raised by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to re-designate the depository for funds raised by the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1989.06, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments.

B. Membership and Procedures.

- (1) The Governor's Commission consists of up to 21 members appointed by the Governor.

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- (2) The Chairperson shall be the Maryland Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State may appoint subcommittees to carry out the work of the Commission.
- (4) The Governor may remove any member of the Commission for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties.
- (5) The Secretary of State may remove any member of a subcommittee for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties.
- (6) In the event of a vacancy on the Commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the life of the Commission.
- (7) In the event of a vacancy on a subcommittee, the Secretary of State shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the life of the subcommittee.
- (8) A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any Commission business. In any subcommittee, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any subcommittee business. The Commission and the subcommittees may adopt such other procedures necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.
- (9) The members of the Commission and the subcommittees may not receive compensation for their services.

## C. Scope.

- (1) The Commission shall undertake an inventory of Maryland military monuments, which shall include the following information:
  - (a) Name, date of construction, location and means of access, and the original sponsorship of each monument;
  - (b) Current ownership of each monument and monument land;
  - (c) Complete description of each monument including construction materials, condition, theme, and inscriptions, if any; and
  - (d) Responsibility for maintenance of monument.
- (2) The Commission shall make a determination as to the cost of restoration of each monument which is in need of repairs.
- (3) The Commission shall assign responsibility for ongoing maintenance of each monument.
- (4) The Commission shall procure sufficient funds for the restoration of the monuments.

- (5) The Commission shall prepare education and tourism materials for public distribution.
- D. Fundraising. Contributions received by the Commission shall be deposited with [the Maryland National Guard Military Historical Society] THE MARYLAND MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION FUND OF THE BALTIMORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. and disbursed at the direction of the Commission.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

01.01.2004.60

Governor's Workforce Investment Board

(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.1998.23)

WHEREAS, The Governor's Workforce Investment Board was established by Executive Order in 1983 as an agency to promote comprehensive planning and coordination of employment and training programs in the State;

WHEREAS, The Board has served and continues to function as the designated State Workforce Investment Board, with planning and coordination responsibilities related to federal support received through the Workforce Investment Act and other programs for workforce development efforts;

WHEREAS, Commerce is one of the five pillars of the Ehrlich-Steele Administration, and chief among its goals in this area is to help businesses grow and create jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Administration finds that the Governor's Workforce Investment Board can play a more vigorous role in the effort to grow Maryland's workforce, and desires to make certain changes to the membership and scope in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1998.23, AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Establishment. There is a Governor's Workforce Investment Board.
- B. Membership and Procedures.
- (1) Membership. The Board shall consist of the following members:
- (a) The Governor;
  - (b) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;
  - (c) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development;

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- (d) The Secretary of Higher Education;
  - (e) The Secretary of Human Resources;
  - (f) The State Superintendent of Schools;
  - (g) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
  - (h) The Secretary of Aging;
  - (i) Two representatives of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (j) Two representatives of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (k) The President of the Maryland Workforce Development Association; and
  - (l) Members appointed by the Governor to represent private sector business and industry, labor, education, local government, community-based organizations, youth service providers, and other organizations and individuals with interest, experience or expertise in workforce investment activities.
- (2) The membership of the Board shall conform to the representation requirements in federal law governing eligibility for participation in the Federal Workforce Investment Act.
  - (3) At least 50% of the members appointed by the Governor shall be representatives of private sector business.
  - (4) Members appointed by the Governor under Section B(1)(m) shall serve four-year staggered terms. All other members shall serve so long as they hold the office or designation stipulated in Section B(1)(a) through (l).
  - (5) The Governor shall designate a Chairperson who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Chairperson shall be a private sector business representative and may not be an elected official or an employee of the State of Maryland or any local government.
  - (6) Members of the Board may not receive any compensation for their services, but may receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Regulations and as provided in the State budget.
  - (7) The Board shall hold publicly announced meetings at such times and such places as it deems necessary. The meetings shall be open and accessible to the general public in accordance with State law.

- (8) The Board is authorized to obtain such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to carry out its functions, in accordance with the appropriate State budgetary and administrative requirements. Such staff will comprise an office that resides within the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.
  - (9) The Board may establish an Executive Committee composed of members appointed by the Chairperson. The Board may delegate to the Executive Committee any of the powers of the Board except those powers which are required by law to be exercised by the Board. The Chairperson may also appoint ad-hoc committees as appropriate.
- C. Duties and Responsibilities: The Board shall advise the Governor on the following matters:
- (1) The development of policies and the dissemination of information that will contribute to a high-quality Maryland workforce development system that is demand-driven, innovative, proactive, and collaborative, that links with economic development and education, and that offers universal access to skill development and labor market opportunities.
  - (2) The development of a State Plan for Maryland's workforce investment system which sets clear goals and unifies the efforts of the various parts of this system, including education, workforce development, business and economic development, and other services in a coordinated strategy to upgrade and promote the status of Maryland's workforce.
  - (3) The promotion and coordination of private sector involvement in the workforce investment system through the development of partnerships among State agencies, the business community, and local workforce investment boards.
  - (4) The establishment and maintenance of an accountability system to measure the results of Maryland's workforce investment system, including programs administered by State and local agencies, in relation to the State Plan.
  - (5) Any other issues which require input from the Board under the provisions of the Federal Workforce Investment Act.
- D. Reporting. The Board shall report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation and results of Maryland's workforce investment system.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 11, 2004**

01.01.2004.61

Non-Veteran Spousal Admission to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, under a Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, has agreed to provide Domiciliary (Assisted Living) and Comprehensive Nursing Care to honorably discharged Maryland veterans;

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is committed to the care and comfort of those who served this great nation;

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland recognizes the sacrifice of the veterans' families during their time of service; and

WHEREAS, The admission of non-veteran and surviving (widow/widower) spouses will enhance the quality of life of the veteran resident and create a family-like environment within Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. CODE TITLE 38, PART VI, CHAPTER 81, SUBCHAPTER III, SECTION 8135(a)(4), DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Definition. "Qualifying spouse" means:

- (1) The spouse of a veteran who is eligible for admission to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home; or
- (2) The spouse of a deceased veteran who would otherwise be eligible for admission to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

B. In order to increase the number of applicants who will apply for currently unfilled beds and to provide care in the most home-like setting possible, the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, which has heretofore only admitted veterans as residents, may also admit qualifying spouses, up to the limit allowed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Qualifying spouses will be admitted under the following conditions:

- (1) A qualifying spouse must meet the qualifying admission criteria and produce proof of marriage to an eligible veteran;
- (2) A qualifying spouse may not be admitted once the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home's census reaches 90%, unless otherwise determined by the Maryland Veterans Home Commission and Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs;

- (3) A qualifying spouse is not eligible for a federal Veterans' Affairs per diem provided for veteran residents, nor for the additional State subsidy provided veteran residents in Assisted Living;
- (4) The admission of a qualifying spouse must be at no cost to the State of Maryland, except under the State's Medicaid program;
- (5) A qualifying spouse is to receive the same quality of care, appropriate to his or her needs;
- (6) A qualifying spouse may remain a resident of Charlotte Hall Veterans Home if the veteran spouse, who is also a resident, either dies or is discharged; and
- (7) A qualifying spouse who is discharged for medical reasons may be eligible for readmission, provided an admission application is filed within 60 days of the preceding discharge. A qualifying spouse who is discharged for non-medical reasons may not be eligible for readmission.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.62

Pardon – Jerry Anthony Smith

WHEREAS, Jerry Anthony Smith, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of Marijuana in Sufficient Quantity to Indicate an Intent to Distribute and Possession of Cocaine on April 13, 1981, in the Circuit Court for Worcester County;

WHEREAS, Jerry Anthony Smith, was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to four years, all suspended, and four years supervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Jerry Anthony Smith receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Jerry Anthony Smith.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JERRY ANTHONY SMITH, A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.63

Full Pardon – Joseph Lee Hardison, Jr.

WHEREAS, Joseph Lee Hardison, Jr., Grantee, was convicted of Assault on December 9, 1987, in the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County;

WHEREAS, Joseph Lee Hardison, Jr., was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to fifteen years, all suspended, and one year probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Joseph Lee Hardison, Jr., receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Joseph Lee Hardison, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO JOSEPH LEE HARDISON, JR., A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.64

Full Pardon – Larry Allen Thomas

WHEREAS, Larry Allen Thomas, Grantee, was convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle on September 21, 1972, in the District Court of Maryland for Howard County;

WHEREAS, Larry Allen Thomas was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to six months, all suspended, one-year probation and restitution;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Larry Allen Thomas receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Larry Allen Thomas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO LARRY ALLEN THOMAS A FULL PARDON WITH FIREARMS



RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.65

Conditional Pardon – Eric Augustus Banks

WHEREAS, Eric Augustus Banks, Conditional Grantee, was convicted of Robbery on May 17, 1976, and Possession of Heroin on December 2, 1985, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Eric Augustus Banks was, following his convictions for said crimes, sentenced to eight years, all but four suspended, and three years probation, and to one year, suspended, and two years probation, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Conditional Grantee will best be served by the granting of a conditional pardon to Eric Augustus Banks.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO ERIC AUGUSTUS BANKS A CONDITIONAL PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HIM FROM THE GUILT OF HIS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HIM FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HIM THEREFORE BY LAW, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: The Conditional Grantee shall successfully complete a two-week substance abuse program administered by the Counseling Center, 5900 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.66

Conditional Commutation of Sentence – Walter Henry Arvinger

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger, Conditional Grantee, was convicted of First Degree Murder on December 4, 1969, in the Criminal Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to life imprisonment;

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger, while incarcerated, has been an exemplary inmate. He has compiled an impressive record of work experience and institutional progress;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has concluded that Walter Henry Arvinger presently appears to constitute no threat to the safety of society, and recommends the granting of executive clemency; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Conditional Grantee will best be served by the granting of a conditional commutation of sentence to Walter Henry Arvinger.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF WALTER HENRY ARVINGER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY CONDITIONALLY COMMUTED TO LIFE WITH ALL BUT FORTY-FIVE YEARS SUSPENDED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING: The Conditional Grantee shall attend anger management classes and mental health therapy/counseling sessions, and participate in a social work reentry program.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.67

Conditional Commutation of Sentence – Mary Washington Brown

WHEREAS, Mary Washington Brown, Conditional Grantee, was convicted of First Degree Murder on December 18, 1974, in the Criminal Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Mary Washington Brown was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to life imprisonment;

WHEREAS, Mary Washington Brown, while incarcerated, has been an exemplary inmate. She has compiled an impressive record of practical instruction, work experience, and institutional progress;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has concluded that Mary Washington Brown presently appears to constitute no threat to the safety of society, and recommends the granting of executive clemency; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Conditional Grantee will best be served by the granting of a conditional commutation of sentence to Mary Washington Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF MARY WASHINGTON BROWN TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY

CONDITIONALLY COMMUTED TO A FIXED TERM OF SIXTY YEARS  
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Prior to parole eligibility, the Conditional Grantee shall complete twelve months of work release, as specified by the Division of Correction, while observing good behavior;
- B. If the Maryland Parole Commission determines that the Conditional Grantee merits parole release after the condition set forth above is satisfied, prior to parole release, the Maryland Parole Commission shall coordinate with Alternative Directions, Inc. (Alternative Directions) to implement the following reentry plan, which Mary Washington Brown expressly agreed to comply with on October 20, 2004:
  - (1) Upon release from the Division of Correction, Alternative Directions will ensure that the Conditional Grantee reports immediately to the Division of Parole and Probation at 2100 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. The Conditional Grantee will take her release consent form with her and follow all directions of Parole and Probation;
  - (2) The Conditional Grantee will be required to attend counseling sessions at Alternative Directions;
  - (3) Alternative Directions will refer the Conditional Grantee to the Maryland Educational Opportunity Center to continue her education;
  - (4) Alternative Directions will assist the Conditional Grantee with her job development efforts; and
  - (5) Alternative Directions will refer the Conditional Grantee to the North Baltimore Center for counseling.
- C. If Alternative Directions ceases to operate or cannot provide the services set forth in subsection B in their entirety, prior to parole release, the Maryland Parole Commission, the Division of Correction, a State Psychologist, and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Administration shall evaluate the Conditional Grantee to devise a reentry plan, which shall set forth special conditions of release, and coordinate with community-based drug, alcohol, and mental health treatment providers to secure treatment services as required after release; and
- D. In the event subsection C controls, the Conditional Grantee must agree to participate in said drug, alcohol, and/or mental health treatment services as required upon release and the service providers must be able to treat the Conditional Grantee immediately.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

01.01.2004.68

Conditional Commutation of Sentence – Clifford Wayne Sewell

WHEREAS, Clifford Wayne Sewell, Conditional Grantee, was convicted of Attempted Daytime Housebreaking on January 29, 1992, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, Clifford Wayne Sewell was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to a mandatory–minimum sentence of twenty–five years pursuant to the habitual offender statute of Article 27, Section 643B(c), of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

WHEREAS, In 1993, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland removed Daytime Housebreaking from the list of qualifying crimes of violence; however, this change in the law was not made retroactive;

WHEREAS, Clifford Wayne Sewell has served more than twelve years; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland, in justice and the fair and equitable administration of the laws, and of the Conditional Grantee will best be served by granting a commutation of sentence to Clifford Wayne Sewell.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF CLIFFORD WAYNE SEWELL TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY CONDITIONALLY COMMUTED TO A STRAIGHT TERM OF TWENTY YEARS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The Conditional Grantee shall not incur any new institutional infractions during the remaining term of confinement;
- B. Prior to any parole release, the Maryland Parole Commission, the Division of Correction, a State Psychologist, and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Administration shall evaluate the Conditional Grantee to devise a parole release plan, which shall set forth special conditions of release, and coordinate with community–based drug, alcohol, and mental health treatment providers to secure treatment services as required after release; and
- C. The Conditional Grantee must agree to participate in said drug, alcohol, and/or mental health treatment services as required upon release and the service providers must be able to treat the Conditional Grantee immediately.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 29, 2004**

01.01.2004.69

(Amends Executive Order 01.01.2004.66) Conditional Commutation of Sentence –  
Walter Henry Arvinger

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger, Conditional Grantee, was convicted of First Degree Murder on December 4, 1969, in the Criminal Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger was, following his conviction for said crime, sentenced to life imprisonment;

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Arvinger, while incarcerated, has been an exemplary inmate. He has compiled an impressive record of work experience and institutional progress;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has concluded that Walter Henry Arvinger presently appears to constitute no threat to the safety of society, and recommends the granting of executive clemency;

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Conditional Grantee will best be served by the granting of a conditional commutation of sentence to Walter Henry Arvinger; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to amend Executive Order 01.01.2004.66 to ensure that conditional grantee will be supervised upon release.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF WALTER HENRY ARVINGER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION BE AND IS HEREBY CONDITIONALLY COMMUTED TO LIFE WITH ALL BUT FORTY-FIVE YEARS SUSPENDED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

UPON RELEASE FROM CUSTODY, THE CONDITIONAL GRANTEE SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION AS THOUGH ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, SUBSECTION 5 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, SUBJECT TO ALL THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF MANDATORY SUPERVISION, AND ALSO SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

The Conditional Grantee shall attend anger management classes and mental health therapy/counseling sessions, and participate in a social work reentry program, AS DIRECTED BY HIS SUPERVISING AGENT.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 20, 2004**

01.01.2004.70

Proclamation Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland on Tuesday, December 28, 2004

WHEREAS, The cost of medical malpractice insurance has skyrocketed in recent years, affecting all aspects of the health care community, including physicians, nurse midwives, hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities;

WHEREAS, The rising costs of medical malpractice insurance are causing physicians to stop or limit their practices, birthing centers to close, and hospitals and other health facilities to restrict health care;

WHEREAS, The lives and health of the citizens of the State are threatened by the rising costs of malpractice and the resulting limitations on access to health care;

WHEREAS, Changes to the law to enhance patient safety, to encourage physician-patient communications, and to require mediation and other alternative dispute resolution will benefit health care providers and patients; and

WHEREAS, Immediate action is necessary to ensure that the costs of medical malpractice insurance are curtailed and that access to health care is maintained.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 16 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND CONVENE A SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND TO COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2004, IN THE STATE CAPITAL IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING LEGISLATION TO REMEDY THE CRISIS IN ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.71

Full Pardon – Roberta Dawn Hanby Stanley

WHEREAS, Roberta Dawn Hanby Stanley, Grantee, was convicted of Possession of Marijuana on June 11, 1985, in the Circuit Court for Cecil County;

WHEREAS, Roberta Dawn Hanby Stanley was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to one year suspended, with eighteen days credit for time served, and two years supervised probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Roberta Dawn

Hanby Stanley receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Roberta Dawn Hanby Stanley.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT ROBERTA DAWN HANBY STANLEY A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.72

Pardon – Sherri Suggs DeGross

WHEREAS, Sherri Suggs DeGross, Grantee, was convicted of Deadly Weapon With Intent to Injure on November 23, 1998, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Sherri Suggs DeGross was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to three years suspended and two years probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Sherri Suggs DeGross receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Sherri Suggs DeGross.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT SHERRI SUGGS DEGROSS A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.73

Full Pardon – Stephanie Echols

WHEREAS, Stephanie Echols, Grantee, was convicted of Theft Less \$300.00 on July 30, 1993, in the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Stephanie Echols was, following her conviction for said crime, sentenced to ten days suspended and one year probation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Stephanie Echols receive a full pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a full pardon to Stephanie Echols.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT STEPHANIE ECHOLS A FULL PARDON, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.74

Pardon – Melanie Fay McKenzie Nelson

WHEREAS, Melanie Fay McKenzie Nelson, Grantee, was convicted of Underage Possession of Alcohol on June 6, 1993, and Battery on June 14, 1994, in the District Court of Maryland for Allegany County;

WHEREAS, Melanie Fay McKenzie Nelson was, following her convictions for said crimes, fined \$50.00 and sentenced to ten days suspended and one year probation, respectively;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has recommended that Melanie Fay McKenzie Nelson receive a pardon; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to Melanie Fay McKenzie Nelson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT MELANIE FAY MCKENZIE NELSON A PARDON WITHOUT FIREARMS



RELIEF, ABSOLVING HER FROM THE GUILT OF HER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND EXEMPTING HER FROM ANY PAINS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON HER THEREFORE BY LAW.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

01.01.2004.75

2004 Holiday Commutation of Sentences

WHEREAS, Scott Cooper, Grantee, is serving sentences of one year and ten days concurrent in the St. Mary's County Detention Center for Driving A Motor Vehicle On Revoked License And Privilege and Possession of Oxycontin, from June 11, 2004;

WHEREAS, Jeremy Montgomery, Grantee, is serving an eighteen month sentence in the Division of Correction for Theft Under \$500, from March 3, 2004;

WHEREAS, Erica Sears, Grantee, is serving a seven month sentence for Prostitution in the Division of Correction, from September 2, 2004;

WHEREAS, Amy Shanholtz, Grantee, is serving a two-year and ten month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana, concurrent to an eighteen month sentence for Theft Under \$500 in the Division of Correction, from April 27, 2003;

WHEREAS, William Wright, Grantee, is serving a twenty-three month sentence for Violation of Probation stemming from a conviction for the charge of Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle in the Division of Correction, from November 26, 2003;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Parole Commission has reviewed and recommended commutation of sentences for Grantees;

WHEREAS, Assurances have been received from the Maryland Parole Commission that Grantees can be released without danger to the public safety; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and of the Grantees will best be served by commutation of sentences.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING THOUGHT PROPER THE EXTENSION OF CLEMENCY UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY GRANT TO:

- A. Scott Cooper, a commutation of the unsuspended remainder of his terms of incarceration for Driving A Motor Vehicle On Revoked License And Privilege and Possession of Oxycontin.
- B. Jeremy Montgomery, a commutation of the unsuspended remainder of his terms of incarceration for Theft Under \$500.

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- C. Erica Sears, a commutation of the unsuspended remainder of her terms of incarceration for Prostitution.
- D. Amy Shanholtz, a commutation of the unsuspended remainder of her terms of incarceration for Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana.
- E. William Wright, a commutation of the unsuspended remainder of his terms of incarceration for the Violation of Probation stemming from the charge of Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle.

I HEREBY DIRECT THE RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT OF SCOTT COOPER, JEREMY MONTGOMERY, ERICA SEARS, AMY SHANHOLTZ, AND WILLIAM WRIGHT ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, OR WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME THEREAFTER IF SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL LEGAL PROCESS. I DO HEREBY FURTHER DIRECT THAT THE COMMUTATIONS OF SCOTT COOPER, JEREMY MONTGOMERY, ERICA SEARS, AMY SHANHOLTZ, AND WILLIAM WRIGHT ARE SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS IF ON PAROLE. I DO FURTHER DIRECT THAT THE COMMUTATIONS OF SCOTT COOPER, JEREMY MONTGOMERY, ERICA SEARS, AMY SHANHOLTZ, AND WILLIAM WRIGHT ARE SUBJECT TO THE FULFILLMENT OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR GRANTEES BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION.

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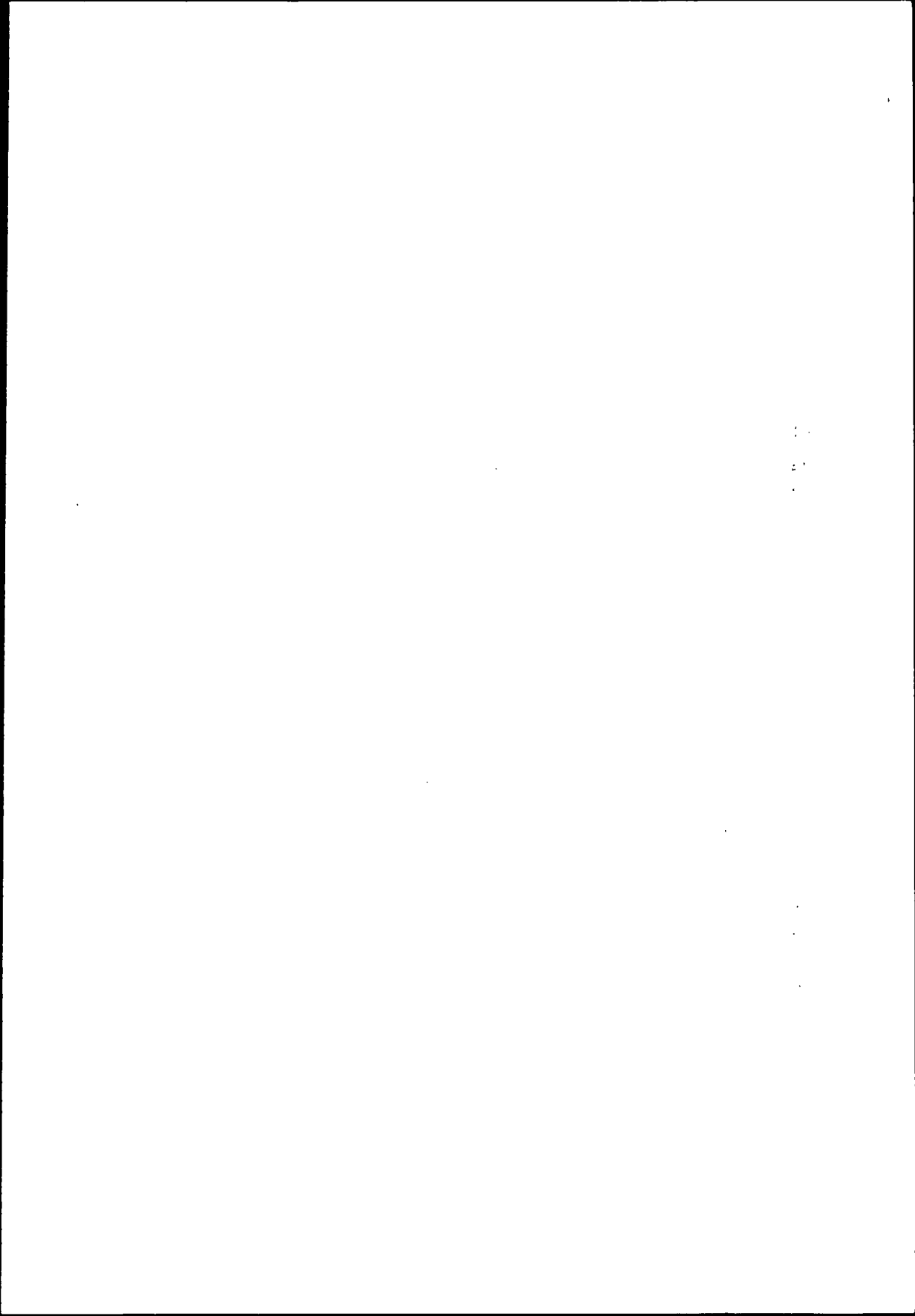
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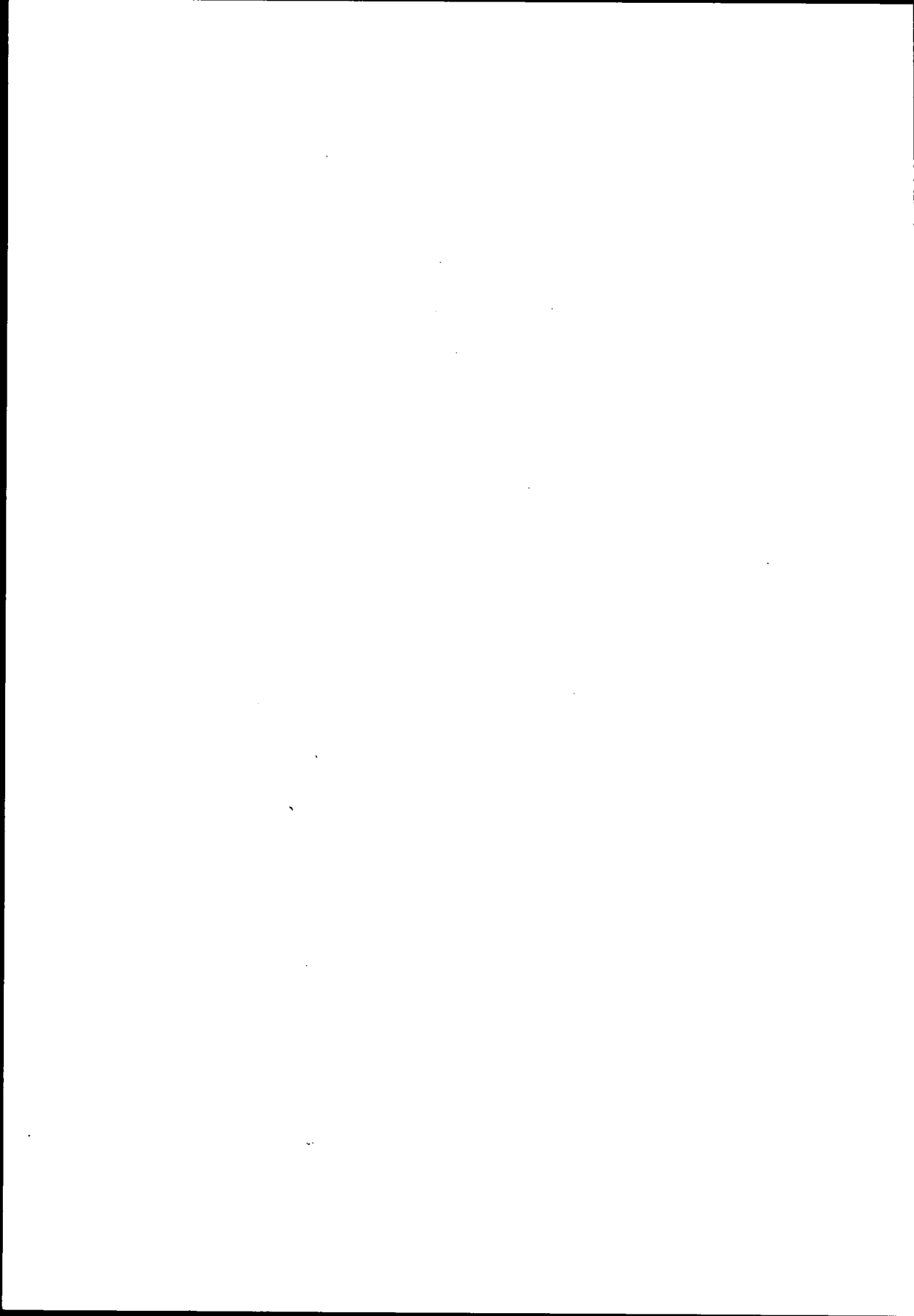
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There are a number of reasons why the world population is growing so rapidly. One of the main reasons is that the number of children born to each woman has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, increased access to contraception, and a shift in cultural values. In many parts of the world, children are now seen as a source of labour and income, rather than as a burden. This has led to a decline in the number of children who die in infancy, and a corresponding increase in the number of children who survive to adulthood.

Another reason why the world population is growing so rapidly is that the number of people who are living longer is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a shift in cultural values. In many parts of the world, people are now living longer than ever before. This has led to a decline in the number of people who die in old age, and a corresponding increase in the number of people who survive to old age.

The rapid growth of the world population has a number of implications for the future. One of the main implications is that there will be a significant increase in the number of people who are under 15 years of age. This will have a number of consequences, including a need for more schools, more teachers, and more resources. It will also have a number of implications for the labour market, as there will be a large number of young people who are entering the workforce.

Another implication of the rapid growth of the world population is that there will be a significant increase in the number of people who are aged 65 and over. This will have a number of consequences, including a need for more retirement homes, more social services, and more resources. It will also have a number of implications for the labour market, as there will be a large number of people who are leaving the workforce.

The rapid growth of the world population is a major challenge for the world. It is a challenge that will require a number of solutions, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a shift in cultural values. It is a challenge that will require the cooperation of all people in the world. If we do not take action now, the world will be a much poorer place in the future.

There are a number of ways in which we can address the challenges of the rapid growth of the world population. One way is to improve medical care. This can be done by increasing the number of doctors and nurses, and by improving the quality of medical care. Another way is to improve nutrition. This can be done by increasing the number of people who are growing food, and by improving the quality of the food that is being grown.

A third way is to shift cultural values. This can be done by encouraging people to have fewer children, and by encouraging people to live longer. This can be done by providing education and information about family planning, and by providing social services that support older people. It can also be done by encouraging people to work longer hours, and by encouraging people to retire later.

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